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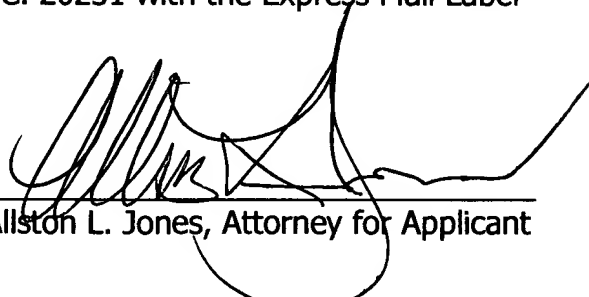
In re Application of)
BORISLAV ZLATANOV) Group Art Unit: 2851
Serial No.: 09/923,755) Examiner:
Filed: August 6, 2001)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MASKING A WORKPIECE WITH INK

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to a Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 14, 2001, to extend the time to respond to and including December 14, 2001.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is a small entity.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	FEE OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	390.00	195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	890.00	445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	1,390.00	695.00

FEE \$ 55.00

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 14, 2001.

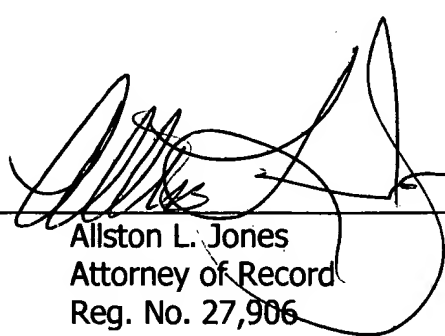
Attached is a check in the amount of \$55.00.

If additional fees are required for filing this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 16, 2001

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